

## Message Text

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MILITARY ADDEES FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, GW, SF  
SUBJECT: GERMAN TRADE UNIONS SPONSOR SOUTH AFRICA PROTEST WEEK

1. FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU), THE  
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION (DGB)  
RESOLVED TO HOLD A SOUTH AFRICA PROTEST WEEK JAN 17-23, 1977  
THROUGHOUT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.  
2. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS ACTION IS TO BRING ATTENTION TO  
QUOTE THE DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA UNQUOTE AND  
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TO PROTEST AGAINST APARTHEID POLICY WITH ITS RESIDENCE AND WORK  
RESTRICTIONS. THE ACTION IS SUPPOSED TO SUPPORT THE BASIC  
RIGHTS OF BLACK LABOR AGAINST ATTEMPTS BY THE VORSTER  
REGIME TO SUPPRESS THE SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

3. THE SOUTH AFRICA PROTEST ACTION IS TO INCLUDE THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS, DISPLAY OF POSTERS (TO BE SUPPLIED

BY THE ICFTU), A PRESS CONFERENCE OF DGB PRESIDENT HEINZ O.  
VETTER TOGETHER WITH A SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE UNIONIST,  
PROTESTS TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, A PROTEST MEETING IN  
BONN, APPEALS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ENTREPRENEURS AND  
A MEETING OF LABOR REPRESENTATIVES ON WORK COUNCILS AND BOARDS  
OF DIRECTORS OF COMPANIES THAT HAVE INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH  
AFRICA.KEASBEY

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